

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the Specification by substituting the following amended paragraph:*

[0032] FIG. 2 is a block diagram illustrating an embodiment of a protocol stack provided in a UE. A Radio Resource Controller (RRC) block 200 is a ~~sub-layer of Layer 3~~ sub-layer of layer 130 ("Layer 3") of a UMTS protocol stack 100. The RRC 200 exists in the control plane only and provides an information transfer service to the non-access stratum NAS 134. The RRC 200 is responsible for controlling the configuration of radio interface ~~Layer 1~~ layer 110 ("Layer 1") and ~~Layer 2~~ layer 120 ("Layer 2"). The UTRAN may periodically transmit system information which the UE receives and acts upon. The system information may be broadcast on a broadcast channel e.g. BCH. The RRC 200 ~~layer~~ sub-layer of the UE decodes this system information and initiates an appropriate RRC procedure. Generally when the procedure has been completed (either successfully or not) then the RRC sends a response message to the UTRAN (via the lower layers) informing the UTRAN of the outcome. It should be noted that there are a few scenarios where the RRC will not issue a response message to the UTRAN and, in those ~~eases~~ cases, the RRC need not and does not reply.